S. No.	Location (District)	Sanctioned in	Capacity (MW)	Commissioned
1	Puliyankulam (Tirunelveli-Kattabomman)	1989-90	1.50	1991-92
2	On National Highway No. 7 between Kovilpatty and Tirunelveli, in a dispersed mode (Chidambaranar and Tirunelveli-Kattabomman)	1989-90	0.22	To be commissioned
3	Kethanur (Coimbatore)	1991-92	2.00	To be commissioned

(b) Yes, Sir. The capacity of wind farm project at Kayathar is being increased by addition of 1.35 MW by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. It is learnt that orders for equipment have been placed.

(c) According to the assessment made by Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agencies (TEDA), the other favourable locations for establishing wind power project in Tamil Nadu are :

(i) Kadambur Area in Chidambaranar District,

(ii) Rameswaram Island in Ramanathapuram District,

(iii) Areas around Palladam, Kethanur and Pollavady, Arasapalayam and Pongalur in Coimbatore District, and

(iv) In adition to the existing wind farms in Kanyakumari District, wind data recorded at Sembagarmanpudur and Kattadimalai sites indicate good potential for seting up wind power projects.

(d) No investigation has been undertaken for establishing feasibility of power generation from the Sea waves along the Tamil Nadu coast. However, a 150 KW prototype wave energy plant fabricated at Vizhinjam, Kerala by the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has succesfully demonstrated generation of electricity from Seawaves. Experiments are being continued for further refinement of techniques.

टिहरी बांध के सम्बन्ध में "चिपको" आन्दोलन

\$@@1767. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :** क्या **विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या "चिपको" आन्दोलन से जुड़े हुए लोगों एवं पर्यावरणविदों की भावनाओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए सरकार इस परियोजना की समीक्षा करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) इस आन्दोलन से जुड़े हुए लोगों की मांगें क्या हैं; और

(ग) उन पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय): (क) से (ग) पर्यावरणविदों की प्रमुख मांग, टिहरी बांध परियोजना भूकम्पन क्षेत्र में अवस्थित, होने के कारण इसके निर्माण कार्य को बन्द किए जाने से संबंधित है ।

सरकार ने विभिन्न समितियों राष्ट्रीय संस्थानों और संगठनों एवं निष्पक्ष विशेषज्ञों के द्वारा टिहरी बांध के सुरक्षा सम्बन्धी पहलुओं तथा परियोजनाओं स्थल पर भूकम्पनीय परिस्थितियों की समीक्षा कराई है और टिहरी बांध को

\$@@ पूर्वतः अतारांकित प्रश्न 852, 6 मई, 1992 से स्थानान्तरित ।

सुरक्षित पाया गया है । उत्तरकाशी में अक्तूबर 1991 में आए भूकम्प को देखते हुए सरकार परियोजनाओं की सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से पुन: समीक्षा कराए जाने का इरादा रखती है ।

DESU's Acceptance of Land for Sub-station At Sangam Vihar, New Delhi

1768. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the space for 66 KV Station offered by Residents Association of Sangam Vihar, New Delhi has been accepted by the DESU on the 4th September, 1990;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Residents Association has provided the required plots for 11 KV sub-stations for electrification of Sangam Vihar, New Delhi; and

(c) if answer to parts (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, what are the reasons for not starting the electrification work of Sangam Vihar, New Delhi 62 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (c) The site offered by the Residents' Welfare Association Sangam Vihar for 66 KV sub-station alongwith a proposal for route clearance for the transmission line from 220 KV sub-station at Okhla to Sagam Vihar was referred by DESU to the DDA who have not given their approval on the ground that Sangam Vihar is not a regularised colony. DESU has. therefore requested Delhi Administration for intervention in the matter. DESU requires sites for 29 sub-stations (11 KV) for electrification of the area and five Residents' Assocaitions are involved. So far, only 10 sites have been offered by two Associations and only one site has been actually handed over to DESU. DESU can prepare the scheme for electrification of the area only if the clearance for 66 KV sub-station site and the corridor for the transmission line from 220 KV sub-station at Okhla to Sangam Vihar is given by the DDA and also all the sites for 11 KV sub-stations are handed over to DESU.

Number of Power Projects Handed over to Foreign Companies and Private Firms

1769. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Nav Bharat Times' of the 30th April, 1992 regarding handing over of a number of power projects to foreign companies and private firms;

(b) if so, what are the details regarding power projects being handed over to foreign firms; and

(c) what are the conditions on which power projects have been handed over to foreign firms/private sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.